

Supplemental Data

The linker histone H1.2 is a new component of the nucleolar organizer regions

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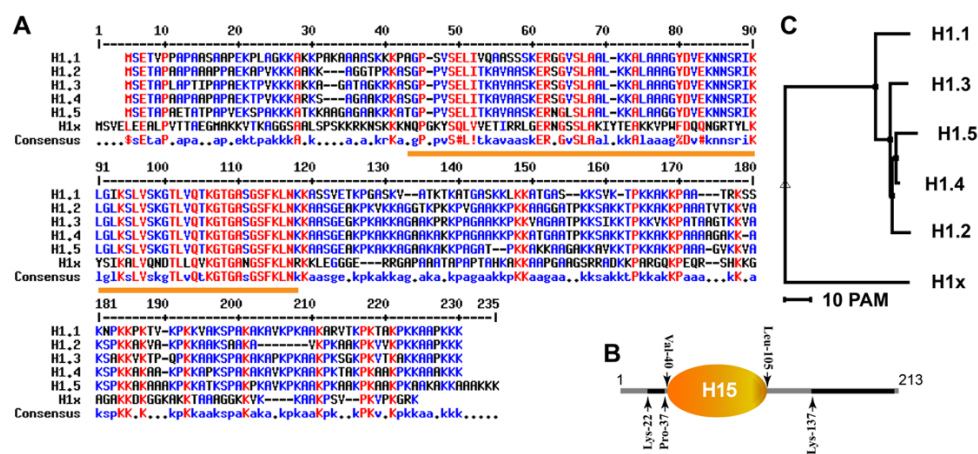
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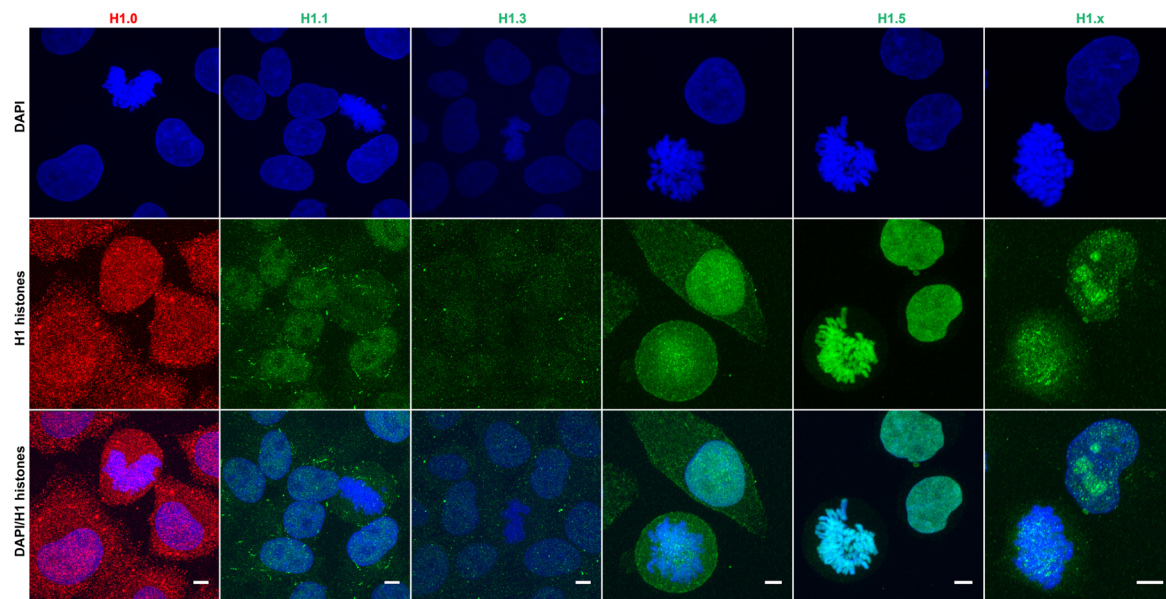
Supplemental Table S1

LC-MS/MS analysis of affinity-isolated UBF-binding proteins						
Sample	Protein name	Nucleolar Protein	Mw (kDa)	PIP (%)	EUP	PSC (%)
Band-1	Pre-mRNA-processing-splicing factor 8 (PRPF8)	NO	27.4	96.9	1	0.3
	U5 small nuclear ribonucleoprotein 200 kDa helicase (SNRNP200)	NO	24.5	99.8	1	0.4
Band-2	Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein (HNRNPU)	NO	90.6	99.3	1	1.9
	U5 small nuclear ribonucleoprotein component (EFTUD2)	NO	109.4	100	2	2.7
Band-3	Nucleolin (NCL)	YES	76.6	100	23	31.4
Band-4	Nucleolin (NCL)	YES	76.6	100	10	17
	Nucleolar RNA helicase 2 (DDX21)	YES	87.4	99.8	2	2.6
Band-5	FACT complex subunit SSRP1 (SSRP1)	NO	81.1	98.2	1	1.1
	Nucleolar RNA helicase 2 (DDX21)	YES	87.4	98.4	1	1.2
	Nucleolin (NCL)	YES	76.6	99.9	1	2.0
Band-6	Nucleolin (NCL)	YES	76.6	100	18	23.2
	Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein R (HNRNPR)	NO	70.9	100	6	10.6
	X-ray repair cross-complementing protein 6 (XRCC6)	NO	69.9	100	5	10.2
Band-7	Coiled-coil domain-containing protein 74B (CCDC74B)	NO	41.8	92.5	1	4.0
	Nucleophosmin-1 (NPM1)	YES	32.6	100	6	28.7
	Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoproteins C1/C2 (HNRNPC)	NO	32.3	100	4	16.4
Band-8	40S ribosomal protein S3a (Fragment) (RPS3A)	YES	22.1	100	4	18.4
	Histone H1.2 (HIST1H1C)	NO	21.4	100	7	18.8
	U1 small nuclear ribonucleoprotein A (SNRPA)	NO	31.3	100	4	15.2
Table legend	Mw , molecular weight; PIP , Protein identification probability; EUP , exclusive unique peptide count; PSC , percentage sequence coverage. Nucleolar , subcellular localization was based on the 'Human Protein Atlas' (http://www.proteinatlas.org/)					

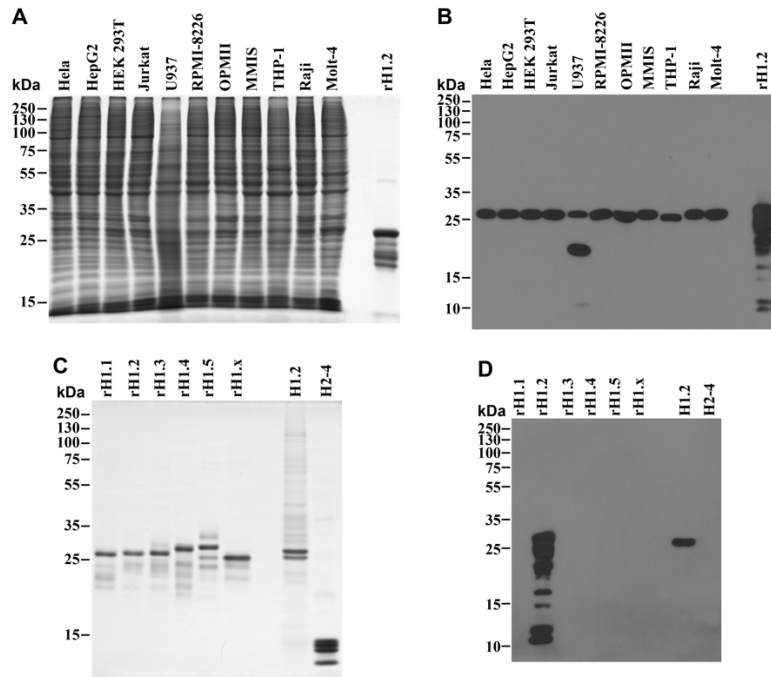


Supplemental Figure S1. Sequence alignment and homology between H1 histone variants.

NCBI amino acid sequences for H1 histone variants H1.1 (NM_005325.3), H1.2 (NM_005319.3), H1.3 (NM_005320), H1.4 (NM_005321.2), H1.5 (NM_005322.2) and H1x (NM_006026.3) were aligned using the MultAlin software (<http://multalin.toulouse.inra.fr/multalin/>). *A*, detailed output sequence alignment in gif image format. Red, identical sequences. Blue, conserved sequences. A highly conserved globular domain (GD) across all H1 variants, which is flanked by a short N-terminal domain (NTD) and a long C-terminal domain (CTD), is underlined in orange. Amino acid positions are indicated on the top of the alignment. *B*, structure characteristics of histone H1.2. All these H1 variants have non-structured NTD and CTD but characterized by a structured middle GD known as H1/H5 (H15) globular domain (<http://prosite.expasy.org/cgi-bin/prosite/nicedoc.pl?PS51504>). In the two non-structured regions, those highlighted in 'black' are predicted to bind to DNA and/or RNA (https://www.predictprotein.org/visual_results?req_id=583561). Arrows indicate the boundaries of domains. DNA-binding sites have been predicted in both NTD and CTD. RNA-binding regions are mostly predicted in CTD. *C*, phylogenetic tree presentation of the aligned H1 variant sequences to indicate their inter-relatedness in PAM distance.



Supplemental Figure S3. Different subcellular localization of H1 variants. HeLa cells were fixed and permeabilized. Cells were first stained for 1 hr with specific anti-H1 antibodies (Abcam): mouse anti-H1.0 (ab11079) and rabbit anti-H1.1 (ab17584), anti-H1.3 (ab183736), anti-1.4 (ab105522), anti-1.5 (ab18208), and anti-H1.x (ab31972). After washing, cells that were incubated with the mouse anti-H1.0 antibody, were incubated with goat anti-mouse IgG (Cy3, red). Cells that were incubated with the rabbit anti-H1 antibodies, were incubated with goat anti-rabbit IgG (AF488, green). After mounting with DAPI-containing medium, cells were analyzed by confocal microscopy. Scale bars, 5 μ m.



Supplemental Figure S3. Specificity of the anti-H1.2 antibody and its reactivity with endogenous and recombinant H1.2 proteins. *A*, protein profiles of 11 different human cell lysates by SDS-PAGE and Coomassie blue staining. Note protein degradation in the U937 cell lysate. Recombinant H1.2 was included as a positive control. *B*, Western blotting of the 11 cell lysates shown in (*A*). Note that the antibody reacted with a 27-kDa protein, the size of full-length H1.2, in all cells. Additional proteins that reacted with the antibody was only detected in the U937 cell lysate which were smaller and could be H1.2 fragments. *C*, six recombinant H1 variants (rH1.1-rH1.5, rH1.x), partially purified endogenous H1 from HeLa cells, and purified endogenous core histones (H2A, H2B, H3 and H4) were examined by SDS-PAGE and Commassie blue staining. cDNA for these six H1 variants were PCR-amplified using the following primers and cloned into the NdeI and BamHI sites of the pET28 vector:

H1.1 (5'-agccatgatgtctgaacagtgccctccc-3'/5'-ttcggatccgagccgttggttactagaagaac-3'),
H1.2 (5'-atggctagcatgtccgagactgtcctgcc-3'/5'-ttcggatccgggtttagaagtaggcgttcgc-3'),
H1.3 (5'-atggctagcatgtccgagactgtccacttg-3'/5'-ttcggatccgaacgtccgccagttcac-3')
H1.4 (5'-atggctagcatgtccgagactgcgcctgccg-3'/5'-ttcggatccgggcttctaagcagttggccaaagg-3')
H1.5 (5'-atggctagcatgtcgaaaccgtcctgccgag-3'/5'-ttcggatccgttgccggtttcacacgccagcttc-3')
H1.x (5'-atggctagcatgtccgtggagctcgaggagc-3'/5'-ttcggatcctcacttgcggccctgggcactttg-3')

To different extents, degradation was persistently detected before bacteria were lysed for purification as was also observed previously (1). *D*, by Western blotting, the anti-H1.2 antibody reacted with rH1.2 and purified H1 but showed no reactivity with purified core histones or other H1.2 variants.

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